

# \$100,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS

## New Buildings Being Erected for Woolen Mills.

Carbonizing Plant and Addition to Mill No. 3 the Principal Structures—Plant Will Be Equal of Any in the Country.

When the new buildings now under construction for the American Woolen Company in Winooski are completed the working force will be increased by about 50 men. The present pay roll is in the neighborhood of \$10,000 weekly, and when the additional men are set to work the roll will be increased by at least \$2,500 more.

At the west end of the mill the contractors, G. H. Cutting & Co. of Worcester, Mass., under the direction of their superintendent, H. P. Keefe, are erecting a brick structure, which will be used for a carbonizing plant. This building stands on a concrete foundation, which extends into the ground to a depth of 10 feet, eight feet wide at the bottom and two feet wide on top. The building will be 24 feet long, 64 feet wide and two stories high. This building is well heated, having 30 windows in all. The grounds outside this building will also be improved. Workmen are at work at present grading, preparatory to building roads. In this building will be employed from 50 to 100 men. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. Good progress is being made and the contractors expect to finish their work on time, September 25. This carbonizing plant is an addition which is being built at nearly all similar manufacturing establishments in the country, where facilities for it are as good as they are in Winooski. It is not a part of the American Woolen Company, but is controlled by capital of men interested in the woolen industry.

At the east end of the yard, where occasional blasts are heard, the American Woolen Company are erecting an addition to mill No. 3. This work is also in the hands of G. H. Cutting. The foundation of the building will rest on solid rock and this rock is at present being graded so that the mill can set level, grading to a depth of eight feet in many places will take place and over 100 yards of rock will be graded. Another interesting and expensive piece of work in connection with the erection of this addition is the building of a reinforced concrete bridge, which spans the raceway. This bridge is 2 feet high, 8 feet wide and has a 40 foot span. A railing will be erected on the outer side to prevent persons falling in the raceway. The addition will be built directly over the raceway and will be supported with 24-inch steel beams. It will be a brick structure, 29 feet long, 16 feet wide and three stories high. This building itself, without machinery, will cost about \$50,000. In this building, when it is completed, will be employed about 60 hands. It will contain at least 200 looms. The second and third floors will be used for weaving rooms. This addition is to be completed on December 1. Several additional machine roads are also being built by the contractors. It was first intended that the new building should be erected on the island in the river.

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### A NIGHTMARE

Given point to the fact that excessive or irregular eating disturbs the digestion, a nightmare or night hag has its day time correspondence in the undue fullness after eating, with the belching and sour or bitter rising to the throat experienced after too hearty or too heavy eating.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia or bad stomach. When the weak stomach is strengthened and invigorated the whole body shares in the increased strength derived from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

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Sometimes a selfish dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of inferior medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." It may be better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

### 1000-page Doctor Book sent free

on receipt of 10 cent—Send stamps to cover postage only. 10 stamps for cloth-bound copy, 20 stamps for leather-bound copy. Every family should possess a copy for ready reference in case of sudden illness or accident. It is illustrated with colored pictures of the human body and several colored plates. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Dr. Pierce's Pellets Cure Constipation

on a charge of stealing \$5 worth of tea from J. J. Thomas' store, he was held Friday by Judge Mower in the sum of \$50, which he was unable to furnish and he is now in jail.

A number of witnesses were examined by the State, among them Ben E. J. Thomas, John Labovitch, E. J. Thomas and Carl Thomas. Skelley made no defense.

It was shown that Skelley was employed by Mr. Thomas and that he had access to the storehouse where the tea was kept. Evidence was submitted showing that he shipped two half chests of tea to W. E. Foster at Plattsburgh and gave the name of Mr. Thomas as consignee. In speaking of Skelley Mr. Thomas said he was good help but that one day he telephoned he was sick, when in reality he was out with two Plattsburgh girls. He was discharged after that.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

E. J. Groves' signature is on each box.

### A GREAT CONVENTION.

The Coming Gathering of Sunday School Forces at St. Johnsbury, October 17-19.

The 5th annual convention of the Vermont Sunday School association will be held at St. Johnsbury, October 17, 18 and 19. The sessions will open on the evening of the 17th, and the convention will close on the evening of the 19th.

The program promises many good things. Several leading pastors and Sunday school workers of Vermont will participate, while International Chairman W. N. Hartshorn and Mrs. Mary Foster Bruner, international field workers, are to be among the speakers from abroad.

Mrs. Bruner is one of the best known Sunday school workers of the world, and has accomplished remarkable results since coming to the international work three years ago. She has visited Mexico twice and organized the Sunday school forces there, so that they are now to have a field secretary, under the international association. She is the weekly contributor of elementary graded lesson plans to the Sunday School Times. As a platform speaker she has great magnetic power. Says the Ohio Sunday School Worker, "You cannot get away from her address."

Chairman Hartshorn is leading the forces of the international association with remarkable success. Possessed of large means and a larger heart, he is putting both fully into the work. He has a statesman's grasp of the situation, and his inspiring confidence among his associates. Mr. Hartshorn writes: "Unless either the Sunday school or the church which does not now appear to be in the world, I will be present on October 15 and speak in the evening. I will certainly give a good solid day's work to the good people of Vermont."

### MRS. POWERS HELD.

Furnished Bail for Appearance at County Court.

Mrs. Minnie Powers was held for county court Friday by Judge Mower in city court on a charge of selling liquor without a license. Bail was fixed at \$50, which she furnished. The case against Mrs. Powers grew out of the shooting affair at the mouth of the river when "Jack" Powers was shot in the leg.

The evidence in the case for as the State was concerned was taken several days ago. Mrs. Powers' attorney informed the court yesterday that no defense would be made at present and in consequence she was held. The evidence against her was given by those who were concerned in the shooting affair and was to the effect that they bought several quarts of whiskey from her.

### GEORGIA MINSTRELS AT THE STRONG.

A colored company held the boards at the Strong Theatre Thursday night and made good all their advance promises. The aggregation was Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels and the performance was most cordially received by the audience. The songs which made up the first part were marked by the melody which characterizes the voices of colored people, and the second part of the programme contained some exceedingly clever stunts. Especially good was the acrobatic work of the three Toney, Kirke and Kooper, the musical photographers, and the dance by James Crosby and company as the "Jelly Old Men." The performance concluded with a skit entitled "Jim Jackson at the World's Fair," in which most of the members had amusing parts.

### Got Off Cheap.

He may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted consumption or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at J. W. O'Sullivan's drug store, guaranteed. All druggists.

# Y. M. C. A. WORK.

## Meeting of the State Executive Committee in This City.

The State executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting Friday afternoon in the office of State Secretary Morrison in the Y. M. C. A. building in this city. Several committees were appointed and the quarterly report of the State secretary was read and accepted. Those present at the meeting were: F. H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury, G. C. Manuel of Richford, W. J. Van Patten of St. Albans, E. J. North of W. W. Bosworth of Island Pond, W. G. Mason of Enosburgh Falls and F. S. Morrison.

The report of State Secretary Morrison brought out some interesting facts concerning the work of the association throughout the State from March 1 to July 1.

During this time general secretaries were supplied for the associations in Brattleboro, Rutland, St. Johnsbury and this city. These vacancies were filled as follows: To the Brattleboro association, F. W. Cunningham, of Hartford, Conn., was appointed; to the Rutland association, a graduate of the Springfield training school, was called. Arrangements were made by which W. S. Dillon continues with the St. Johnsbury association, Frank Leonard, for five years general secretary of the Southwestern association, was made secretary in Rutland, while Byron Clark and Arthur Van Cor were given the charge of the local association. All the associations in the State are now provided with paid officers.

Since the first of April the State committee carried out the State convention at Rutland, a conference of women's auxiliaries in Rutland and of students and paid officers, institutes in Ludlow, Montgomery Center, Richford, Sheldon and Swanton.

In regard to the raising of funds for the association, building in Rutland, the report states the prospect are good for the securing of the \$25,000 necessary for the work, \$12,500 having been collected among the young men of the membership.

The camp for boys at Silver Lake, Franklin, July 5 to 15, for boys of Montpelier, St. Johnsbury and Randolph, was reviewed and the report stated that a subcommittee had been appointed to consider the wisdom of installing one or more State camps for association boys.

The development of the work at Port Ethan Allen had progressed to the point where the State committee had been secured for the work, when Colonel Ward informed the association that, owing to the crowded condition of the buildings they would be unable to furnish the association with more deck room, but if the association would provide its own building they would be glad to accept the reservation. A new building not being possible the work at the Port was dropped.

The development of Windsor county work has begun, and definite dates have been made for young men's Sundays at Cavendish, Chester, Ludlow and Proctorville.

During the three months the State secretary made 45 visits in the interest of the work, giving 21 addresses. He also attended international conferences at Niagara Falls.

In conclusion the report suggested very decided action to the financial of the work at once. "Although I do not feel," said Secretary Morrison, "that we will have any difficulty in securing the money for our work this year, if the matter is properly handled, yet I do feel that we must get at this at once to avoid a most awkward embarrassment, as is obvious from the reports of our treasurer and financial committee."

In accordance with the suggestions made in the secretary's report, the following committees were appointed: Committee on the State convention, which will probably be held in April in St. Johnsbury, F. H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury, G. C. Manuel of Richford, W. J. Van Patten of St. Albans and State Secretary Morrison; committee to represent Vermont on the Lake George committee, F. H. Brooks, G. C. Manuel and S. Morrison. It was voted that the State secretary should attend the 12th annual conference of the Railway Y. M. C. A., to be held in Detroit, September 25 to October 1.

### FOR DAMAGES OF \$5,000.

Wife Claims That Step-Son Alienated Her Husband's Affections.

Suit for the recovery of damages of \$5,000 for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections was brought Friday by Mrs. Charles Quintal against her step-son, Joseph Quintal. The papers were served Friday by Deputy Sheriff Quinn and as Mr. Quintal was unable to furnish bail he is now in jail.

Joseph Quintal is a son of Charles Quintal, his mother being Charles Quintal's first wife. There has been ill feeling between Joseph and his step-mother ever since the marriage and he has alleged that there was an illegality in the marriage, which occurred at Troy, October 13, 1883. He recently came to Burlington and on July 29 last Charles Quintal left his wife. She claims the separation came about through the influence of Joseph and has accordingly brought suit. The case is returnable at the March term of court and is brought by M. S. Vilas.

### WHISKEY FOR TOOTHACHE.

Charles Bean Tried the Remedy in Too Liberal Proportion.

Because his tooth ached, Charles Bean bought whiskey to relieve the pain but he bought so much that it not only drove the pain away but made him drunk. Bean was before Judge Mower Thursday and although he was not obliged to say anything about his escapade, it being his first offense, he admitted that the toothache was the cause of his trouble.

Bean claimed that his home was in Lincoln. He offered a plea of guilty and was fined \$5 and costs of \$2.75. He hopes to pay and avoid the alternate sentence of ten days in jail. He remarked that next time he would let the tooth ache rather than to buy whiskey to kill the pain.

### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This is an important daily question. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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With a quart of milk and a package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder any one can make two quarts of Delicious Ice Cream in 10 minutes.

2 packages for 25c at Grocers or by mail. When ordered by mail send name of grocer.

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### HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Local Salvation Army Corps Making Preparations for It.

There is probably no section of the country that has not been permeated by the influence of The Salvation Army, the organization that never ceases in its work, but adapts itself to all times, seasons and places. It has converts and friends in every town and village in the land.

During this time in all seasons, whatever the army's special efforts may be, there is always throughout the country an interest quick to respond. While the cold winter and early spring are with us, we hear of the army's gigantic operations in supplying coal, clothing and sustenance to the very poor, when the weather is under way the army of the noble charity in the shape of fresh-air camps, outings, excursions and the like, as also penny ice wagons, then with the coming of fall there is the annual harvest festival, the year's last special effort before the huge Christmas dinner for the poor.

Concomitant with the harvest festival is the date of which is set from September 9 to 25 inclusive, and for the celebration of which the local corps is making special preparation. The character of this annual event is too well known to require any definition. It is, in fact, a special season of thanksgiving and yielding to God for His love and grace, and everything that may have other money value, or that can be put to practical use.

No gift or donation can come amiss, but as a guide to its friends the army mentions the following articles as being especially available by its various departments.

We appended a full list of articles asked for: Flowers, canned goods, vegetables, meat, chickens, corn, cooking, books, pictures, shoes, jewelry, coal, tools, breakfast foods, wheat, furniture (new or old), clothing (new or second-hand), canned, condensed milk, bread, crackers, cheese, tea, coffee, flour, lumber, shingles, cloths, sheets, stationery, blankets, candles, dry goods, musical instruments.

At first glance this may appear to be an almost laughable incoherence of this list, but when it is remembered that a widely diversified field of activities the army covers, it does not appear that the list is so incongruous.

It must be remembered that besides the 742 corps, outposts and slum posts, the army maintains 75 shelters for men and women, 61 industrial homes for the unemployed and disinherited, 22 rescue homes for fallen women, 20 slum settlements where nearly 100,000 people live, and a host of other agencies, all these scattered over the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Nine hundred thousand dollars are spent annually upon the poor of the United States. The army shelters annually move housing and comfort to something like 2,000,000 souls. Three thousand three hundred and fifty-one women, children and rescue homes last year, and 25 per cent, were restored to lives of virtue.

The sum of money necessary yearly to meet such diverse and growing demands cannot but be very large, and it is the hope of contributing toward it that the army holds its harvest festival.

Gifts will be received at the officers' headquarters, 27 St. Paul street.

### BOUGHT IT IN ST. ALBANS.

William Cilley Kept Liquor Five Days before Getting Drunk.

William Cilley, who once served nine months in jail because he would not disclose the name of the woman of whom he bought the liquor which made him drunk, was in city court Thursday for being drunk. He was his second offense under the present license law and he had to tell where he bought the stuff. Cilley has been in St. Albans lately and he said he bought the liquor there before his arrest for being drunk. When he was arrested he had a bottle bearing a St. Albans firm name and his statement was accepted.

He was fined \$5 and costs, the alternate sentence being 10 days in the House of Correction at Rutland, which he will serve. The only thing which puzzled the officers was how Cilley managed to keep liquor enough to get drunk on as he had been in Burlington five days before his arrest occurred.

### THE WAYWARD SON' AT THE STRONG THEATRE.

A good-sized audience witnessed "The Wayward Son" Friday evening at the Strong theatre and proved by its frequent applause that the play pleased.

The end of the third act stood out most clearly in the play, since it was then that the secret service detective heroine ran what appeared to be a real engine, spouting sparks from its smoke-stack, across the stage through a snow storm, drawn in a freight car in which the wayward son, accused of various crimes by a paradoxical chief of police, was safely encased in a trunk. Several curtain calls were necessary to satisfy the audience at the sight of this scenic novelty. Those in the cast worthy of notice were Miss Marion Shuler and Henry MacLean as hero and heroine, while the comedy and some specialties were furnished by Edward Haverly as a sleepy com, Peter Craig as an ambitious tough, Frank Allen as baggage man with a rolling broom and Miss Elsie Gladys as the gluttering ingenue.

# NEWS OF VERMONT

## More Important Events Grouped for Free Press Readers—Franklin Farmer Commits Suicide by Hanging.

Charles Raichard, a well known and respected farmer of Franklin, about 60 years old, committed suicide there Wednesday by hanging himself in an apple tree. Mr. Raichard and his son, William, were engaged in tearing down an old house near the residence of Myron Green. At the room hour the son went for some water, leaving his father alone about 20 minutes. On his return he found his father hanging by the neck from a branch of an apple tree in the rear of the house. The man was taken down as quickly as possible, but life was extinct. One of Mr. Raichard's feet was caught in the crotch of the tree, showing that it was suicide, as he must have jumped from the branches. A halter chain was used for the noose. A coroner's jury was summoned and the selection were called. It was found that death was due to strangulation, the neck not being broken, insanity is ascribed as the cause of the deed.

### WORKMAN NEARLY BURIED.

Frank Pace, while employed on the Waterville village water works Thursday narrowly escaped death. He was working in a deep ditch when it caved in covering him over with the exception of his head. He was gotten out of his perilous position and taken to his home on Winooski street, where an examination was made by Dr. D. B. Groat. It was found that he had a severe concussion of the brain and the shock severely. The house was filled with smoke but did not take fire.

### GLASS BROKEN BY LIGHTNING.

During a severe thunder storm Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bacon, who live on West Hill, in Chelsea, had a narrow escape from death by lightning. The electric current entered the house on the telephone wire, demolishing that instrument, breaking seven large panes of glass and several smaller ones, burning the curtains at two windows, and breaking a mirror which hung between the room and a dining room. The lightning entered the house and was cut in the face by pieces of flying glass, but otherwise was not injured. Mr. Bacon, who was in the adjoining room at the time, felt the shock severely. The house was filled with smoke but did not take fire.

### DR. ANDREWS ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

Dr. C. G. Andrews will act as supervisor of the hospital for the insane at Waterville until a successor to Dr. Hutchinson is appointed. His name has been mentioned as a candidate for the position.

### "LUCKY STRIKE" MARBLE QUARRY.

A new quarry company is about to open the quarry back of A. L. Bowen's place at the South Dorset depot. The quarry is known as the "Lucky Strike" and the name of the company is the Bennington Marble company. A test core 65 feet deep was taken out of white and variegated marble, Spafford H. West, one of the company, has bought a 100-horse power boiler, two derricks, hoisting power, etc., and is going to start quarrying in a few days. A large mill is contemplated to be built on the Bowen lot. All this section is one bed of fine marble and it only needs some one with money to develop it, and there is much cash in it than most gold mines.

### LIQUOR SELLERS FINED.

Fred Carter, aged 25, was fined Thursday morning at Rutland by City Judge Willis M. Ross \$30 for furnishing intoxicants to minors. The case was appealed and bail was fixed at \$50, which was furnished. The case grew out of a disclosure by Harry Dudley. Nelson Breen was tried on the same charge later. Patrick Kelley, associate proprietor of the Banquet Hotel, was fined \$10 for furnishing liquor without a license. He appealed the case and furnished bail of \$50. Nelson Breen, convicted of furnishing, was sentenced to from three to four months in the House of Correction. He also appealed the case. These convictions and that of Fred Carter grew out of the disclosures by Harry Dudley, one of several authors who got whiskey and alcohol from the Banquet House on Sunday and Monday.

### LAMOLLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The 10th annual meeting of the Lamolles Baptist association will be held at Montpelier September 12 and 13. The program follows: Tuesday morning, 9:30, devotion, prayer and singing; 10:30, address by the Rev. A. S. Gilbert of Boston; 10:45, address on "Why I Want to Go," by the Rev. A. F. Ufford of Fairfax; 11:15, report of committees and discussion of the state; 12:30, address